

Dear H.W.: When I finally secured the negatives of the possible Ruby photograph (of which you will remember I sent you some Xeroxes a few months back,) the negatives were badly splotched and spotted, which they were definitely not when my copies were printed from them, back when the negatives ~~WERE~~ were new. My guess is that insufficient washing was the culprit. Probably new negatives will have to be shot from the original whenever I can corral someone into doing it. It could take some time. Whenever it happens, I'll make you a copy.

Best wishes,

JWB
P.S. Did you get ~~at~~ a load of the new Appointment in Dallas,
Morrow's Betrayal? What next/